

NUTRITION SERVICES DIVISION MANAGEMENT BULLETIN

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TO:	All Child Care Food Program Sponsors	ISSUE DATE:	July 1999
FROM:	Nutrition Standards Unit		
ATTENTION:	Child Care Food Program Directors		
SUBJECT:	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)		

The Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 1998 requires the Department of Agriculture to provide state agencies that administer the Child and Adult Care Food Program with information concerning WIC. State agencies must ensure that each child care center (except for outside-school-hours care centers) and each family and group day care home receives this information. Centers and homes must ensure that this WIC information is provided to the parents of children served by them at the time of enrollment.

Enclosed are: 1) copies of fact sheets that provide information concerning the importance and benefits of the WIC Program, 2) WIC Income Eligibility Guideline Tables for 98/99 and 99/00, and 3) flyers from California WIC with information on locating the nearest WIC office. **Please distribute one copy of each enclosure to all of your centers and/or day care home providers. The providers will, in turn, make this information available to parents of children participating in the Child Care Food Program.**

Thank you for distributing this important information to your child care providers. You may locate the nearest WIC office anywhere in California by calling 1-888-WIC-WORKS (1-888-942-9675).

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Kelley Knapp, Child Nutrition Consultant, Nutrition Standards Unit, at (916) 445-6774, or kknapp@cde.ca.gov, or (800) 952-5609.

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